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December 9, 2015

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senator
312 N. Spring Street, Suite 1748
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Senator Boxer:

On October 26, 2015, AES Southland Development, LLC (AES) submitted a Supplemental Application for Certification (SAFC) to the California Energy Commission to address significant revisions to the design for modernizing the existing Alamitos Generating Station (AGS). The SAFC replaces the original Application for Certification (AFC) filed on December 27, 2013. The 1,040 megawatt Alamitos Energy Center (AEC), as currently proposed, would be located on approximately 21 acres of the 71 acre brownfield AGS site. The proposed project site is bounded to the north by State Route 22; to the east by the San Gabriel River; to the south by 2nd Street; and to the west by N. Studebaker Rd., in the city of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.

The Energy Commission is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and because the siting process is a certified regulatory program, the Energy Commission produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report. The issuance of a certificate by the Energy Commission is in lieu of any local or state permit, and federal permit to the extent permitted by federal law.

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings on the proposal to determine whether the AEC should be approved for construction and operation and, if so, under what set of conditions approval should be granted. These workshops and hearings will provide the public, local, state, and federal agencies the opportunity to ask questions and provide input on the proposed project.

We are also available to brief you and your staff on the California Energy Commission's power plant review process and the specifics of the AEC application. If you would like to schedule a briefing, please contact Barry Steinhart, Director of the Energy Commission's Office of Governmental Affairs. If your staff has technical questions on the proposed project, please contact the Energy Commission's Project Manager, Christopher Meyer, at (916) 654-4640 or by email at christopher.meyer@energy.ca.gov. If your constituents would like to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the

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project, they can contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at (916) 654-4510 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228 or at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

The status of the project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are available on the California Energy Commission's Internet web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/alamitos/>. You can also subscribe to receive e-mail notification of notices and availability of documents at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. P. Oglesby", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director